# \*NWSChat Set-up

National Weather Service
Baltimore/Washington
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\*NWSChat is just another way for our core partners to connect with us

\*For EMs and Media

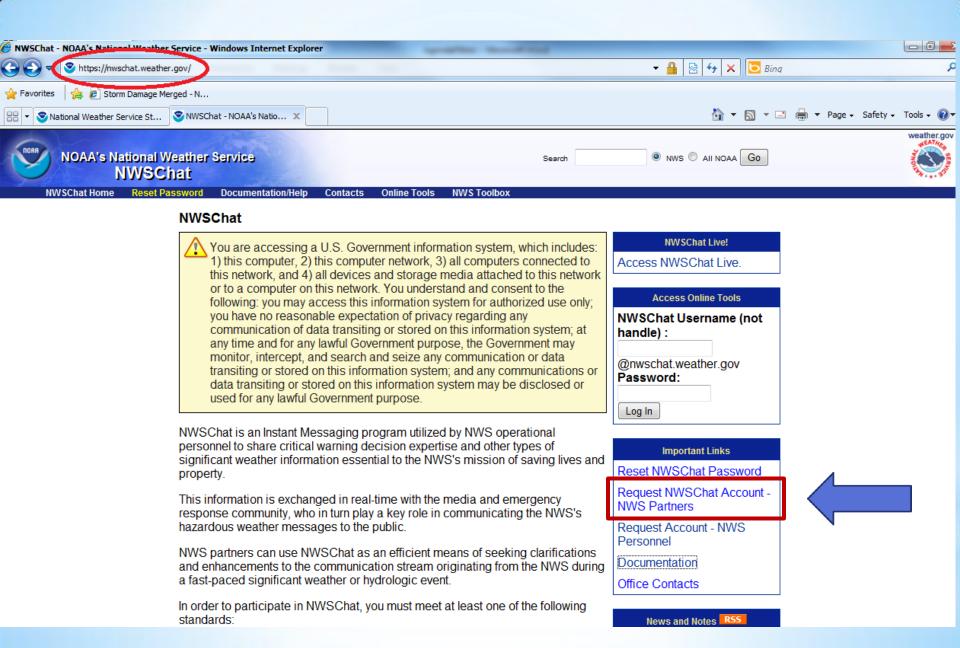


- \*There is a number of steps to set up account
- \*Every user has their own accnt
  - \* NWS Ops staff (Forecasters/HMTs/Interns)
  - \* Media
  - \* Ems
- \*Once set-up, logging in is easy!



- \*Open a web browser
- \*Navigate to:
  - \*https://nwschat.weather.gov
  - \* Note that it's https

## \*Getting Started...



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In order to use the chat server, you need to have a NWSChat Account. Please fill out the following form to create the account.

#### 1. Agree to Terms

I have read and agree to the terms of use.

#### 2. Requested NWSChat Username (must be lowercase!)

This is your username you will use to log into the chat server. This username is much like an email address, so the same formatting rules apply (no spaces, special characters, etc. and nothing greater than 24 characters)

Option 1: Fill out this form to generate my NWSChat username.

Prefix / Affiliation:		First Name:	Middle Initial (optional):		Last Name:
Please select from list	▼ -			]. [	

Option 2: If you believe the above format does not apply, please email the <a href="mailto:nwschatadmin@noaa.gov">nwschatadmin@noaa.gov</a> team and explicitly state your NWSChat Username preference.

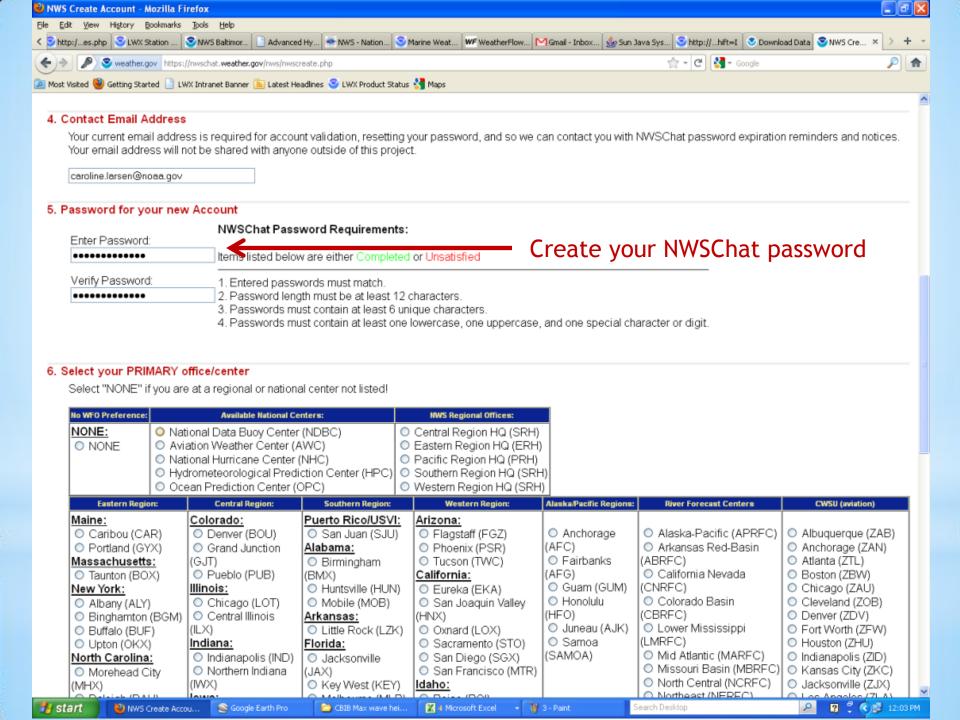
#### 3. Common Name on Account

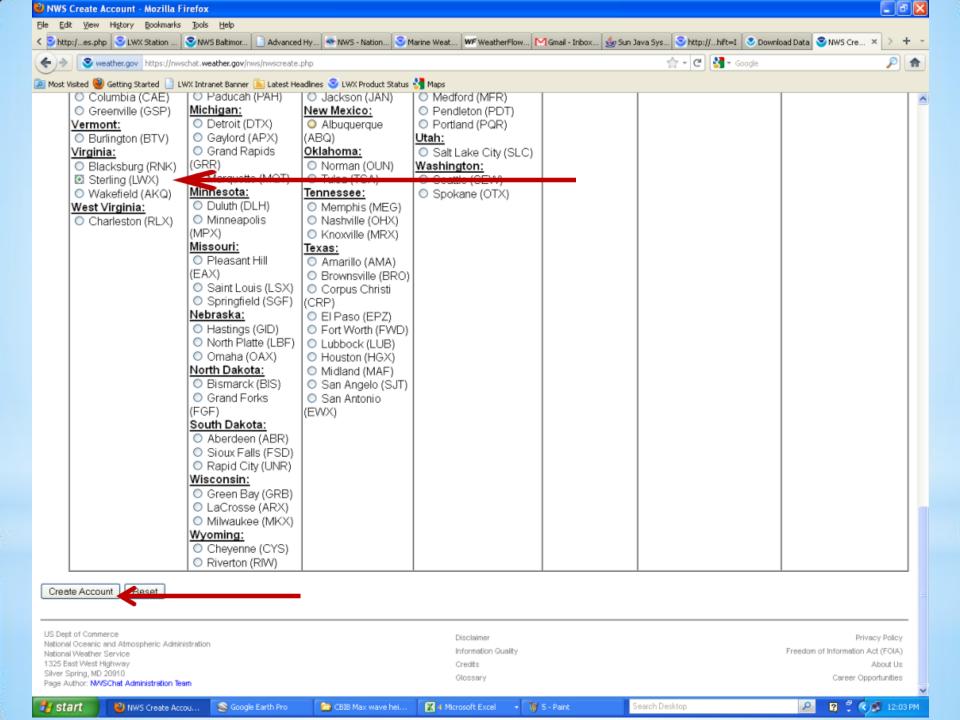
This is the name that your account will appear to others as in their Buddy List. You should enter something descriptive of you and your organization. (Nothing greater than 36 characters)

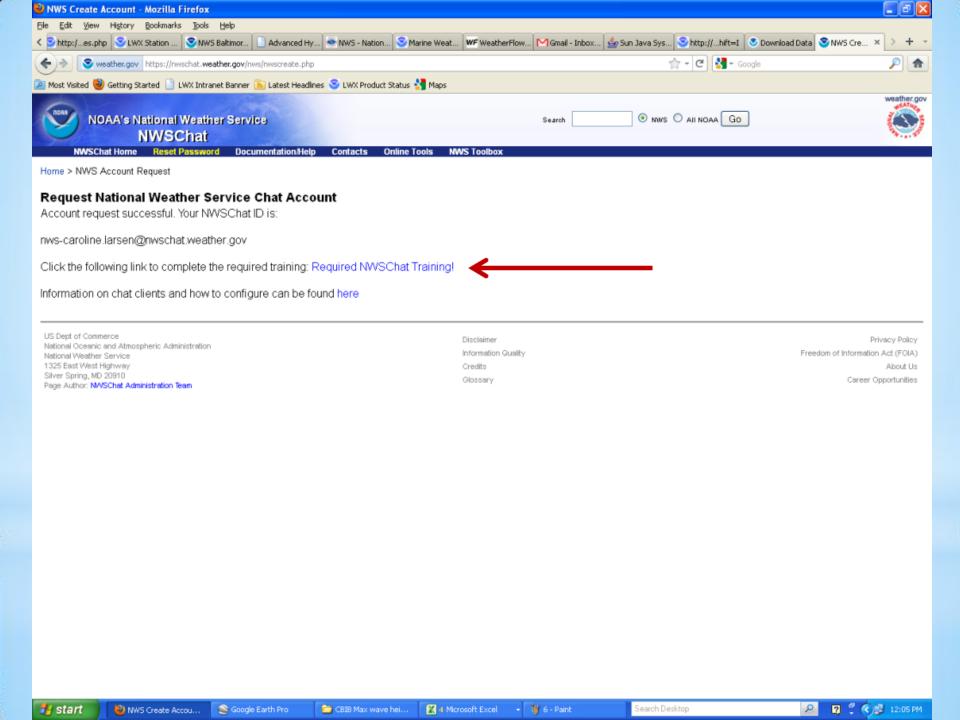
- · Include your call letters, if you are media (Ex: kxyz-chief.meteorologist)
- Include your geography, if you are an ema (Ex: fulton-ga-ema-lastname)
- Include your agency and office, if you are government (Ex: faa-memphis-lastname)

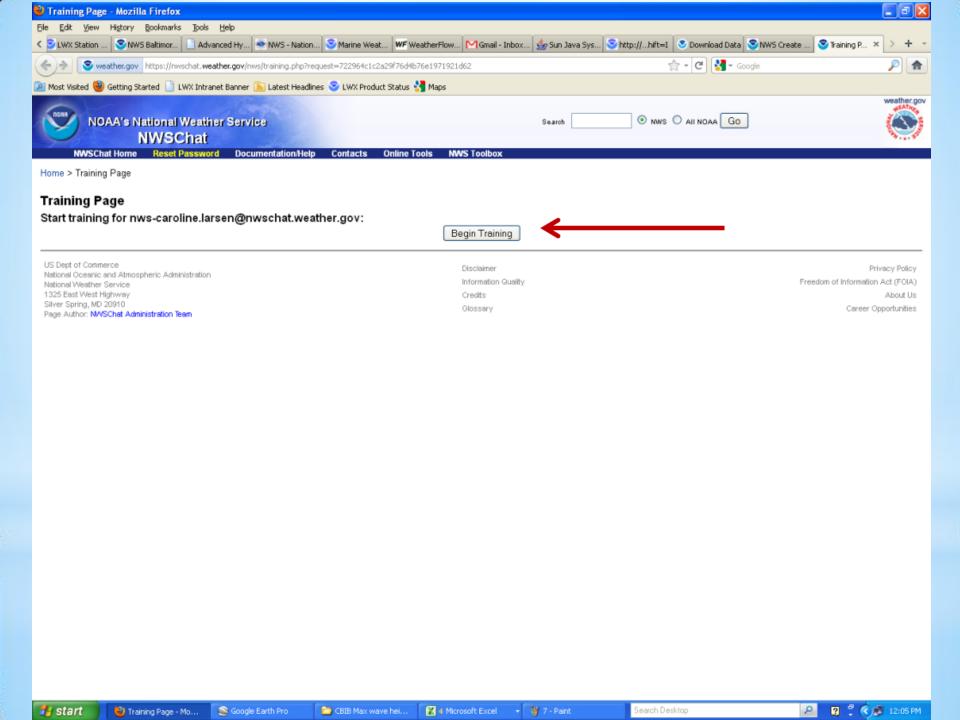
#### 4. Contact Email Address

Your current email address is required for account validation, resetting your password, and so we can contact you with NWSChat password expiration reminders and notices. Your email address will not be shared with anyone outside of this project.





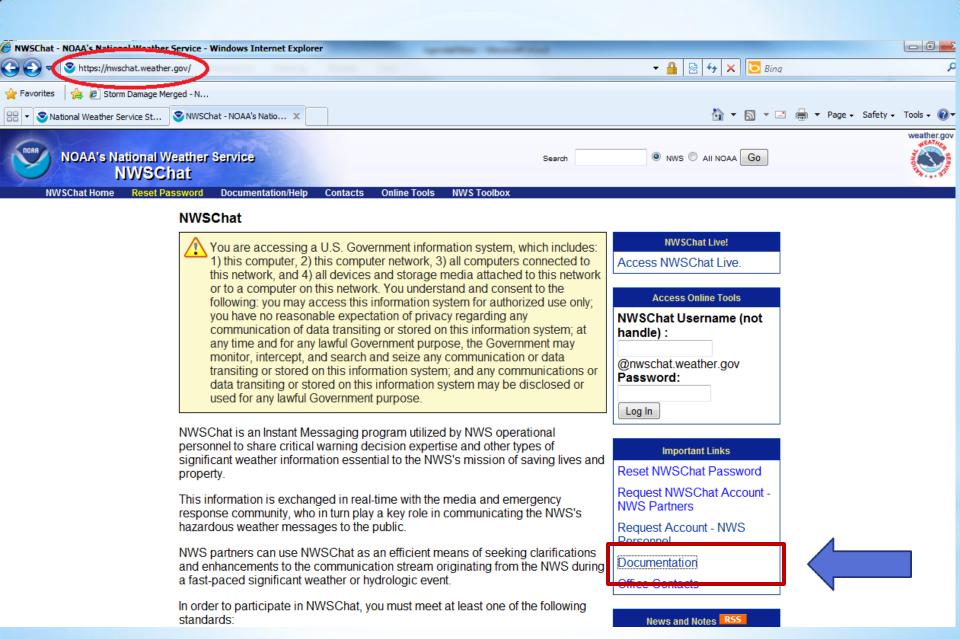


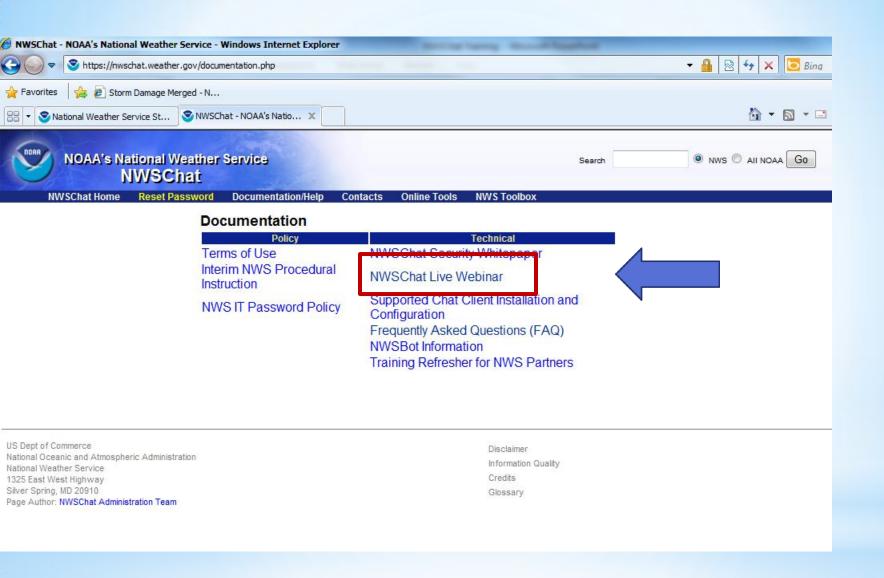


\*OK, you've created your account...

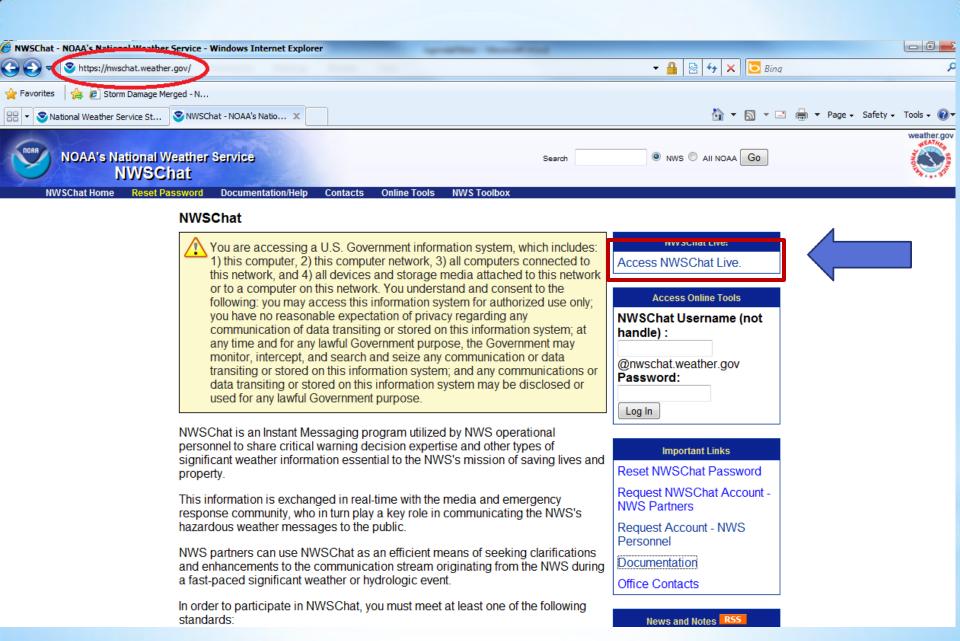
\*...I highly recommend the following webinar.
It is very well done!



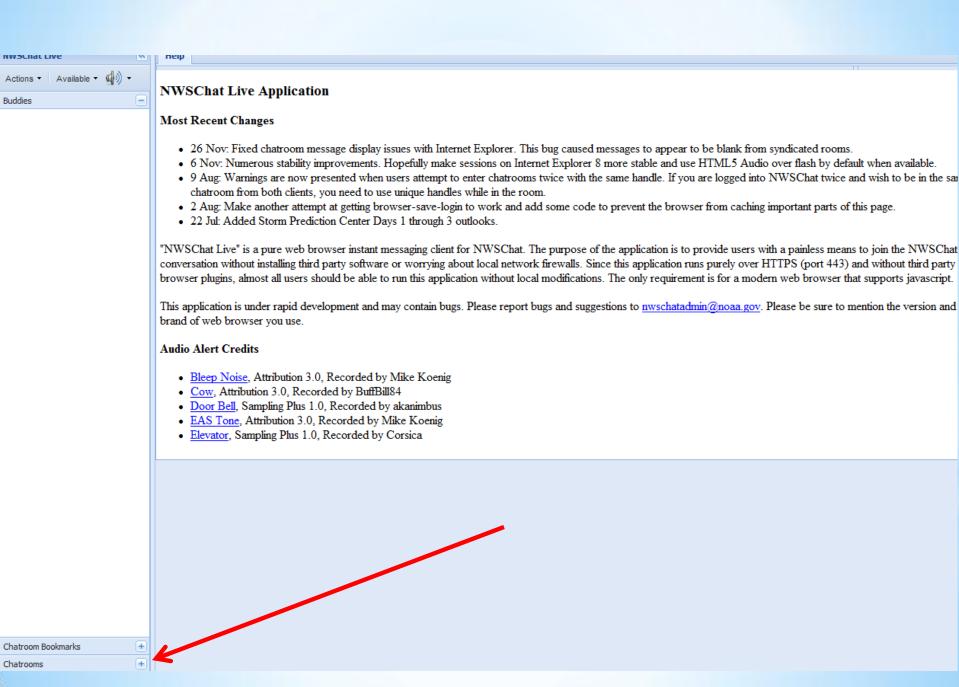


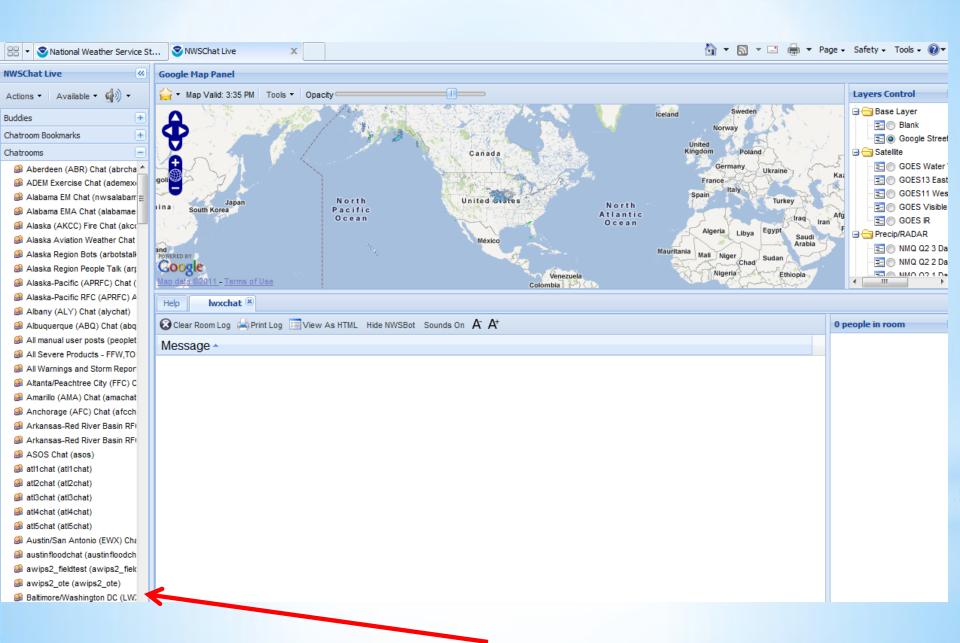


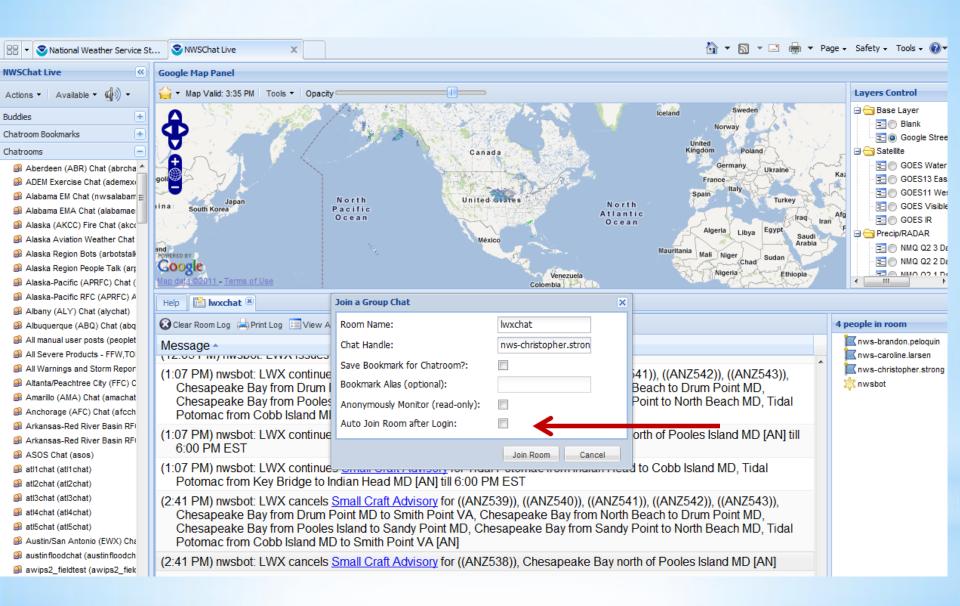
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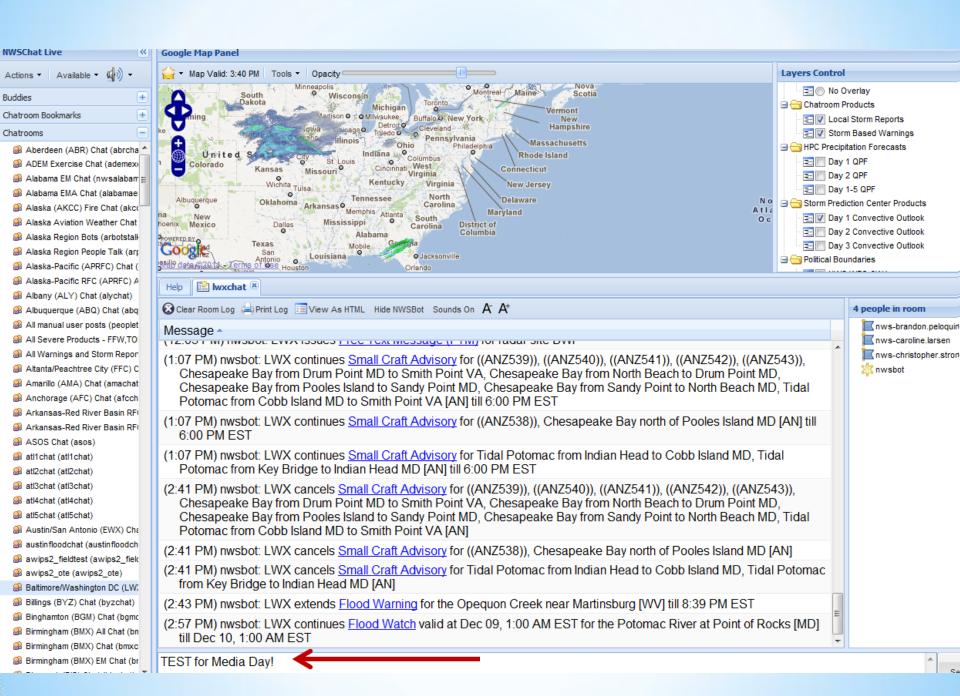




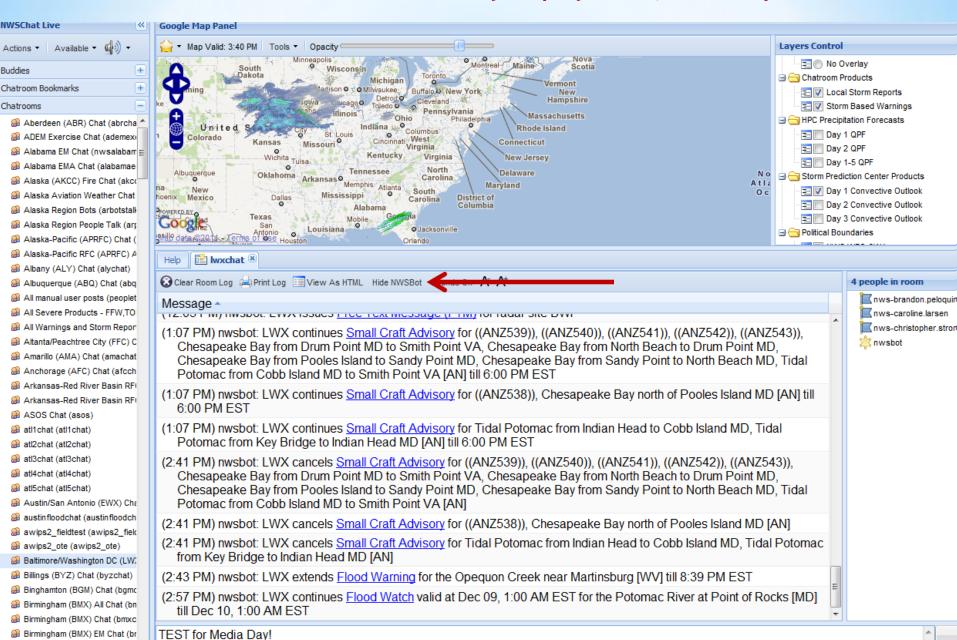








### OPTION: "Hide NWSBot" will only display chats, and not products



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